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Red, red, red, everywhere you looked. You'd think it was valentines. Oh, wait, it is the Valentines dance. It was like déjà vu, the Holiday Ball at the Sternwheeler, everybody in red. It was a great dance and everyone was having a wonderful time.



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Peek a boo, is that Jean Mobley, hiding behind Fireball, yes it is, looks like the girls are having a fun time.



Some people know him as Murray, others as Ralph, maybe he should just be called "the Dipper" because it seems that he always notices when he is getting his picture taken and dips his dance partner for a Kodak moment.





DCBA President's Letter

Your Board has been hard at work already this year making the club better than ever! Our goal is to give great monthly dances and take dance lessons to the next level. In another section of this newsletter, the new dance schedule is explained. We acknowledge all of us attend Derby City Bop Association functions to dance. We also acknowledge some are not interested in dance lessons of any kind. And, we fully acknowledge many want dance lessons at various levels. Brenda Meredith, DCBA Vice President, is working with this year's dance coordinator, Larry Carroll, to bring dance instruction to the next level. We sincerely appreciate the work being done by all the dance instructors. You will see new faces this year as we strive to bring quality dance instruction to you.

Plans are being finalized for this year's Boogie in the Bluegrass to be held September 29 – October 1. It is our intention to begin selling tickets no later than April 1. So, plan now, mark your calendar and get your tickets early. No one wants to be left behind for Boogie in the Bluegrass.

This is your club. If you have a suggestion, we want to hear it. Make 2011 the year you get involved in the Club's decision making and help the Board making 2011 the best year ever!



March		April	
Dance Lessons Intermediate 6:30pm Beginners 7pm.	Tues. 1st. Jim Porters DJ Eric Evans	Dance Lessons Intermediate none Beginners 7pm.	Tues. 5th. Jim Porters DJ Tom Goff
Membership Meeting Monday 14th. 7pm. Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Parkway	Tues. 8th. Jim Porters DJ Tom Goff	Membership Meeting Monday 11th. Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Parkway	Tues. 12th. Jim Porters DJ Mike Hall
	Tues. 15th. Jim Porters DJ Mike Hall		Tues. 19th. Jim Porters DJ Jim Brown
Beginner Instructors Michelle Mardis	Tues. 22nd. Jim Porters DJ Jim Brown	Beginner Instructor Michael Brame	Tues. 26th. Jim Porters DJ Eric Evans
Intermediate Instructors Larry Carroll & Donna Habig	Tues. 29th. Jim Porters DJ Eric Evans		



Happy Birthday!

Members having birthdays.

March Birthdays

02 Dean Bell
03 Joe Ley
05 Naomi Woody
06 Del Barker
06 Brenda Meredith
10 Deborah Rivers
11 Gene Drexler
12 Gordon Moert
14 Jeannie Brown
15 Arvenia Robinson
15 Dan Gunnell
16 Herky Meredith
17 Patrick Link
17 Bobbie Colgan
17 Larry Johnson
17 Kenneth Jordan
19 Margie Harshfield
20 Brenda Wilkerson
21 Marty Mudd
21 Martha Triner
22 Carl Philpot
22 Michael Brame
23 Thor Steffen

24 Jane Grabruck
24 Nancy Peppers
27 Helen Lauterbach
29 Mary Marshall
30 Betty Radcliffe

April Birthdays

02 Bob Ferguson
04 Linda DeMaree
05 Cary Dabney
07 Sharon Rizzo
07 Sharon Haworth
12 Linda Mulloy
13 Dr. David Dow
15 Guy Hadley
16 Vicki (Darlene) Dones
16 Donald Thomas
22 Larry Carroll
22 Darlene Wheatley
23 Paula O'Neil
24 Colleen Hughes
26 Townsel Lee Adams
30 Bill Wallace
30 Jim Wright

Welcome to the new members who joined in
January and February.



Patsy O'Brian

Ann Davis Cox

Etta Lechleiter

David Curtus

Danielle Lenoux

Bob Wolford

Ellen Douglas

Roberta Cozy





ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
MARCH 12TH. SATURDAY
6:30 DANCE LESSONS
DANCING 7PM TO 11PM



MOOSE LODGE#5
4615 FEGENBUSH LN



DJ'S ERIC EVANS & TOM GOFF
\$5 FOR MEMBERS \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS



Derby Dance
It's run for the roses time

Moose Lodge #5
4615 Fegenbush Ln.

Saturday, April 9th.

Dance lessons 6:30pm
Dancing 7pm till 11pm

DJ's Mike Hall & Jim Brown

\$5 for members
\$10 for non-members



Love is in the air, so the song goes. And so it was last night at the Valentine's Dance. Hugs, dancing, prizes, dancing, flowers, dancing, food, dancing, and smiles were everywhere. We had a great crowd. We carried on last year's idea and had a line dance lesson from 6:30 to 7:00. As you know our internal line dance instructor, Jackie Bates, is spending a lot of time with her sister so we asked Alice Daughtery, President of Nuts N Honeys Dance Club to be our guest instructor. She was so good. We learned two dances in 30 minutes! We only practiced one later in the night so I don't know if anyone remembers them, but what fun it was. Hopefully our DJs will play the music and we can try to remember. The place was already filling up at 6:15 and the floor was packed by 6:30! If you want to learn more dances from Alice, her club dances every Friday at Dance Louisville and she also instructs on Thursday nights at the Sun Valley Community Center. She teaches at least two dances a night and then has open dancing. So, if you are looking for a place to dance, there are two more. If you have questions, you can contact Alice at 502 643 2786 or at Adaughtery56@aol.com. Alice, thank you!! DCBA enjoys the partnership we have established with Nuts N Honeys Dance Club. We had a great Board meeting this week with many new people showing up to help make decisions for the club. Some big decisions were made I would like to share with you. The Board has been talking about dance lessons for some time and several decisions were made:

You no longer have to be a member to take the beginner lessons, but membership will be encouraged after a few weeks

Free beginner lessons will be taught at 7:00 each Tuesday in the front room of Porter's and will be progressive with specific things learned each week that build on each other. All instructors will follow the teaching guide. Because they are progressive, people that don't start the class at the beginning of the month, will be welcome to watch, but will not start their lessons until the next month. Our goal is to teach you the basic foot and hand movements as well as dance etiquette so you will be ready for the ballroom. Invite your friends to be part of these lessons and get in the Club!

Free intermediate lessons will continue on Tuesday nights in the main ballroom at 6:30 PM during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. You must be a member to take these lessons. Each lesson will be a stand-alone lesson – you do not have to attend week one to be able to attend week two.

Free Line dance lessons will continue on the 5th Tuesday of each month at 6:30

NEW: Group Progressive dance lessons will be offered for \$20/month beginning the first Sunday in March. They will be held at the Moose on Fegenbush Lane beginning at 6:00. Each lesson will be 1 hour and then at least an hour of practice dancing beginning at 7:00 PM. The first month will be West Coast Swing technique. Come early and have dinner at the Moose – you will find it very reasonable and really good! These lessons will be limited to members only, but joining is easy! Larry Carroll will be coordinating all the lessons for the year and you will probably see some new dance instructors. I know you are going to like this and our goal is to bring our dancing to the next level. Rodney Murphy will be helping Larry, collecting the money and checking people in each week. To get this one started off with a bang, show up a few minutes early on March 6 so Rodney can get you registered. If you can't make the March class, a new class will begin on April 3 with Tom and Teresa Goff teaching Shag! A complete listing of the 2011 lessons will be published soon.

The 2011 dance schedule is located on our web page. The easiest way to remember it is we dance the second Saturday of the month except October (how can you have a Halloween party on the second Saturday of the month), November (no dance at all) and December (mark your calendar for the first Saturday of the month (want to free up all your other weekends to get ready for Christmas). And of course we will be dancing each Tuesday night at Porters.

**Let us know what is going on in your life.
See you Tuesday night at Porters and, as Dave Barry said, "Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance."**



They say the more things
change the more they stay the same.

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Comments or suggestions: _____

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